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Development of Employment Exchanges into Business Development Centres
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop employment exchanges as business development centres and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government has received any proposal/request for financial assistance from various States including Assam for this purpose; and
(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): Government has no proposal to develop employment exchanges as business development centres. However, the Ministry is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project as a plan scheme for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. These services are available online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) and supported by Call Centre/Helpdesk. The services under NCS are accessible from multiple delivery channels like NCS Portal, Employment Exchanges (Career Centres), Common Service Centre etc. The NCS Project envisages setting up of 100 Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States including Assam and other institutions to deliver employment services during the 12th Five Year Plan. The Government provides financial assistance to these centres based on the proposals and scheme guidelines. These model career centres can be replicated by the States from their own resources. In addition, the NCS project has a component of interlinking of employment exchanges and organising job fairs.
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